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By ECF

Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: United States v. Miguel Padilla**  
**18 Cr. 331 (PAE)**

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

I represent Mr. Padilla in this matter. Mr. Padilla has pled guilty and is scheduled to be sentenced on December 14, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, the defense respectfully requests that sentencing in this matter be adjourned to mid-to-late January 2021. Mr. Padilla is wheelchair-bound and has several other serious medical issues, which make in-court appearance particularly risky for him. Moreover, I have had limited access to my office and a full schedule, which is hampering my ability to properly prepare for sentencing. I apologize for the delay.

AUSA Michael Krouse, *consents* to this request on behalf of the Government.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

/s/ Matthew J. Kluger  
Matthew J. Kluger

cc: AUSA Michael K. Krouse  
PSO Mohammed Ahmed

**GRANTED.** Sentencing is adjourned to January 26, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. The parties shall serve their sentencing submissions in accordance with this Court's Individual Rules & Practices in Criminal Cases. The Clerk of Court is requested to terminate the motion at Dkt. No. 128.

SO ORDERED.

11/23/2020

  
PAUL A. ENGELMAYER  
United States District Judge